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**A Shifting Location.**  
Midgely is a poetical fellow. I asked him how tall his new sweetheart is. He answered, "Just as tall as my heart."

"There is no sense in that—anyway not in Midgely's case. He told me that the first time the girl's gruff old father came into the parlor his heart was in his boots."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**There's a Girl Worth Having.**  
He—I don't believe your father will give his consent. I haven't got much, you know.

She—That doesn't matter. The first month we can live on love, the second will begin to borrow things from mamma and about the third papa will get tired of it and come to the rescue.—Stray Stories.

**A Real Man This Time.**  
Daughter (delightedly)—And did you really consent?

Father—Consent? My stars! I had to. The man demanded your hand like a highwayman holding up a coach. Consent? My gracious! I believe, from the way he looked and acted, he would have knocked me down if I hadn't.

Daughter—Oh, it can't be. You must have been dreaming. Why, when he proposed to me he trembled so that he could hardly speak, and he looked so weak and nervous I had to hurry up and say "Yes" to keep him from fainting.—London Answers.

**His Reason.**  
Bigbee—Why, Smallbee, you are just the man I want to see. You have known me now for five years, haven't you?

Smallbee—Well, I would like you to accommodate me with the loan of \$2.

Smallbee—Sorry, Bigbee, but I can't.

Bigbee—Can't? Why not?

Smallbee—Because I've known you for five years.—Pearson's Weekly.

**Quick Collection.**  
"My! What a splendid library your husband has, Mrs. Flashington. It must have taken him years and years to get all those books together."

"Oh, no. We moved into a house two years ago that had book shelves built all around one room, and he done it in about three weeks."—Chicago Times-Herald.

**Condescension.**

"Well, this is great, I must say."

"What's the matter?"

"I gave Delta money to get me some things in Paris, and here she sends a note with them worded as if she were making me present of them!"—Indianapolis Journal.

The "cash" is the most common circulating coin of China. It is a copper and zinc piece about the size of the American quarter of a dollar, with a square hole in the center for convenience in stringing many of them together.

**Serving the Public.**  
Wynn—But if you insist that the man who works for the public good without hope of gaining gratitude is a crank, what do you call the man that expects gratitude?

Tutherford—Hm? Oh, he's just a plain fool.—Indianapolis Press.

In the manufacture of a pocketknife in France 22 workmen are employed for the handle and blade, 18 for a table knife, 9 for scissors and 6 for razors.

In Japan it would be thought as rude to neglect to offer tea to a visitor on his arrival as not to speak to him.

**Not a Surprise.**

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